



# Superior Court of California County of Orange

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### **Orange County Superior Court Executive Officer Richard Biggins Retires After 31 Years of Public Service**

Santa Ana, Ca - Orange County Superior Court Executive Officer Richard (Dick) W. Biggins, who oversees court programs which include court reporter/interpreter services, jury services and legal research services, will retire this week after serving more than 30 years with the court. A reception honoring his career will be held Friday, March 24, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m at the Garden Grove Community Center, located at 11300 Stanford Ave, Garden Grove, California. For information contact Bert Bream, Executive Director, at the West Justice Center at (714) 896-7181.

Following his service in the Vietnam War and discharge from the United States Marine Corps at the rank of Sergeant, Biggins began his career with the Municipal Court, West Orange County Judicial District in 1968 as a Deputy Clerk I. He promoted through the ranks from Assistant Courtroom Clerk in 1974, to Chief Deputy Clerk II in 1980, and was appointed Clerk/Executive Officer in 1993. With the unification of the Municipal and Superior Courts in August 1998, Biggins was then appointed Executive Officer, Special Services

A recipient of the West Orange County Bar Association's first "Cornerstone Award" for Distinguished Service in 1998, Biggins has been credited with finding innovative methods to improve services to the residents of Orange County by implementing credit card payments for fines, establishing outside traffic windows to ease congestion in the West Justice Center (Westminster) and providing a full service public counter to improve access for the public.

Biggins, 57, lives in Huntington Beach, California with his wife, Mae, and is the father of two grown sons, Jeff and Greg. He enjoys spending time with his granddaughter, Halle, in addition to watching horse racing and playing golf.

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